

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Tennessee Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation  
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Chapter 1200-12-1

There will be a hearing before the Division of Emergency Medical Services to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-140-504, 68-140-505, and 68-140-705. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Magnolia Room of the Cordell Hull Building, Ground Floor, located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee at 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 9th day of December, 2003.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or review these filings should contact the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date or the date the party plans to review such filings, to allow time for the Division of Emergency Medical Services to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the department's ADA coordinator at the Andrew Johnson Tower, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0675, 615-741-6350.

For a copy of the entire text of the notice of rulemaking, contact Joseph B. Phillips, Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Cordell Hull Building, First Floor, 425 Fifth Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37247-0701, 615-741-2584.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Paragraph (6) of rule 1200-12-1-.19 Automated External Defibrillator Programs is amended by adding a new subparagraph (i), adding another approved training program, so that as amended, the paragraph shall read:

- (6) The following training programs in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED use are consistent with the scientific guidelines of the American Heart Association and have been approved by the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board.
- (a) Heartsaver AED and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professional CPR and AED Courses of the American Heart Association
  - (b) Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course of the American Heart Association (for Healthcare professionals in conjunction with Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers)
  - (c) Workplace First Aid and Safety; Adult CPR/AED Training Course of the American Red Cross
  - (d) AED Training Course of the American Red Cross (in conjunction with Adult and Professional Rescuer CPR courses)
  - (e) AED Course of the National Safety Council (in conjunction with AHA, NSC, or ARC Adult CPR Courses)
  - (f) Heartsaver FACTS Course of the National Safety Council or American Heart Association;
  - (g) Medic First Aid family of programs for Basic Life Support for Professionals and AED Training by EMP International, Inc.

- (h) American Safety and Health Institute programs for Basic CPR and AED education and training.
- (i) Coyne First Aid CPR and AED training program.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 68-140-504, 68-140-505, and 68-140-705.

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I certify this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

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Joseph B. Phillips, Director  
Emergency Medical Services

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Riley C. Darnell  
Secretary Of State

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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